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On Monday next will be published,

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Head of the Cannongate, Edinburgh,

HEREBY informs his Customers, That he has on hand a large stock of TEAS, COFFEE, FOREIGN and BRITISH SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, and WINES; all of the best qualities, and SELLING at the lowest prices. As these liquors were imported before the additional duty took place, they will be sold considerably below the present advanced prices.

The above commodities will be found much finer in quality, and cheaper, than those frequently sold by *Hawkers*, who have no other way of being supplied but from the shops in town; and the public will do well not to buy from those impostors, as by doing so they incur the penalty of Ten Pounds sterling for each offence.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 22d May current, at the house in Queen's Street, New Town, belonging to Mr Gordon of Greenlaw, several kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITTRE, viz, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Mahogany Desks, Drawers, Chairs, Tables, Cupboards, Sconce and Mirror Glasses, a Wine Cooler; with Kitchen Furniture, &c.

SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CATTLE, and LABOURING UTENSILS, at Kinnordy, in Forfarshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Monday the 22d current, at the house of Kinnordy, in the parish of Kirriemuir, and shire of Forfar, the WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to Sir John Ogilvy of Invercarity, Bart. consisted of Mounted Beds, Downe and Feather Beds, English and Scots Blankets, Mahogany Desks and Drawers, Tables and Chairs, Mirrors, Oval and Pier Glasses, Carpets, Bed and Table Linen, Tea and Table China, Silver Plate, Books, Prints, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Kitchen Furniture, Grates, Labouring Utensils, Quarry Tools, a Neat Four-wheeled Chaise, and Harness for four Horses, &c.

ALSO, The STOCKING on Mains of Kinnordy, consisting of Draught, Coach, and Saddle Horses, Oxen, Cows, Sheep, Calves, and four excellent *Mules*.

The roup to begin each day at ten o'clock, and continue till all be sold off.

Copies of the inventaries and the articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Ure Sheriff-clerk of Forfar.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COACHES, CHAISES, HEARSES, &c.

TO be SOLD by roup, on Tuesday the 23d May 1780, in the house of Mrs Paxton innkeeper in the Grass-market, Edinburgh,

Sundry articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mounted beds, all printed cloth and check; feather-beds, blankets, bed and table linen, mirror glasses, mahogany and other tables, chairs, some kitchen furniture, and other articles.

And on Wednesday the 24th of May, there is likewise to be rouped, several COACHES, four and two wheelled CHAISES, two HEARSES, MOURNING COACHES, sundry pieces of unfinished Coach and Chaise Work, &c.—The roups to begin at ten o'clock forenoons, and to continue till the articles are sold off.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 24th instant, The FURNITURE of the House lately possessed by Mr Robert Robinson architect, in Scot's land, Shakespear's Square.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Mrs SPENCE Dentist, begs leave to recommend to the Nobility, Gentry, &c. his POWDER and LOTION, for the Teeth and Gums, which will in future be sold, wholesale and retail, only by J. ANDREWS perfumer, No. 41. Pall-mall, London; also in retail by WILLIAM RAEBORN Perfumer, Bridge-street, Edinburgh, price 2s. 6d. Proper Brushes, invented by Mr Spence, to be had at the same places.

To the ARMY and NAVY, and the PUBLIC in general.

By the KING's PATENT.

ANDREWS's New Invented POWDER, for cleaning Woollen Cloth of every kind and all colours.

THIS Powder is the most *cleanly*, as well as the most *effectual* composition ever yet discovered for cleaning Woollen Cloth; it instantly removes every kind of spot, even *paint*, although it may have been dried in for several weeks, without leaving the smallest trace behind. It is so easily used, that clothes which are *only soiled* require very little trouble to clean them, and it is brushed out as readily as the dust after a day's wear. It being used dry does not make the cloth appear rough; but on the contrary, if the cloths are carefully brushed with the grain, they will be as smooth as when new. It is particularly recommended to the gentlemen of the army and navy, as it makes white and buff coloured cloth and Kerseymere appear as beautiful as new; and will clean scarlet, blue, &c. to admiration.—It is also recommended for the linings of carriages, &c.

Sold wholesale and retail (only) by the patentee, J. ANDREWS perfumer. No. 41, Pall Mall, London; also, in retail, by WILLIAM RAEBURN PERFUMER, Bridge-street, Edinburgh. Price 2s. a box.

*** Proper brushes may be had at the same places.

WANTS a PLACE out of LIVERY,

A YOUNG MAN, of an unexceptionable Character, for a young Gentleman, or to act as Butler. He dresses hair in the present taste; has no objection to go abroad.

For particulars, apply to Mr Raeburn perfumer, Bridge-street, or at Mr Forbes grocer, Nether Bow, Edinburgh.

TO THE ARMY.

ANY Officer who has been six months, or longer, an Ensign in an established corps, may have an opportunity of purchasing a LIEUTENANCY in one of the new Regiments lately gone abroad, for One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

If the regiment should hereafter be reduced, the Officer will retain his rank in the army, and receive half pay.

Or any Gentleman who has never been in the army, and wishes to go in immediately as Lieutenant, may purchase a Lieutenancy in the same regiment for that sum, but he will not be entitled to rank or half pay if the regiment should be reduced.

For further particulars enquire at the bar of the Exchange coffeehouse Edinburgh.

To the NOBILITY and GENTRY.

PARIS ROSA presents his grateful thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who have honoured him with their commands; and begs leave to acquaint them, that, as he is going abroad, he will dispose of about twelve dozen of Rolls of Pomatums, of various sorts, that will not lose the flavour for three or four years; five dozen Savonet aux Herbes; and about twenty pounds of Double Marechall Powders, and other articles, all warranted good: also a few Utensils for the use of Perfumers; which will be sold from Monday next the 22d to the 29th, from ten o' clock forenoon to three afternoon, and no longer, as Mr Rosa will set off immediately thereafter.

Pomade Divine, Lip Salve, Court Plaister, Elixer for the Teeth, Powder for ditto, Oriental Milk of Pearls; a few of Harrison's Cushions, and Raeburn's Combs. Allowance given to shopkeepers.

A very pritty Guitar and a Fishing Rod to be sold.

N. B. Those who have any demands on Mr Rosa are desired to give in their accompts, and they will be paid: And those who are indebted to him, will be so obliging as order payment.

Not to be repeated.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

MR ARNOUS, a Gentleman from France, and a native of that kingdom, returns his most respectful thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen, for the kind reception and encouragement with which they have favoured him; and begs leave to inform them, that he still continues to teach young Ladies and Gentlemen, in several classes, the FRENCH LANGUAGE, at his house Covenant Close, fourth door scale stair; and also to attend Ladies and Gentlemen in their own apartments.

Mr Arnous having fitted up a lodging with several apartments, for the accommodation of boarders, wishes to take one or two more.

Mr Arnous has been several years in Scotland, engaged in teaching the children of a Noble Family.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Balfour, bookseller; or at Dr Blacklock, near the Chapel of Ease.

JEWELLERY, HARDWARE, and RUSSIA GOODS.

PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY, at their shop, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, have just now received an assortment of London made BROWN TEA KITCHENS, some of them finished on a plan entirely new and much approved of. They also continue to keep a great variety of LONDON, BIRMINGHAM, and SHEFFIELD HARDWARE, which they sell on the most reasonable terms, as usual.

Variety of plated candlesticks, newest patterns.
Tea and bed-room ditto.
Plated tea-kitchens, tea and coffee pots, sugar basons, milk pails, wine funnels, sets of castors, bottle stands, salts, &c.
Brown tea and coffee pots.
Green ivory-handled table and tea knives and forks, plain and with silver mounting.
Silver handled ditto.
Ditto enamel'ed.
Black, red, and hartshorn ditto.
Cases for forks and knives all kinds.
Guns and pistols, single and double barrelled; of which a proof may be had, if required.
Snuff-boxes of tortoise-shell, plain, and inlaid with gold and silver.
Silver and pinchbeck gilt ditto.
Swords and hangers, silver and steel mounted, of the newest fashion.
Set Shoe, knee, and stock buckles.
Silver shoe, knee, and stock ditto.
Gilt, plated, and pinchbeck ditto, newest London patterns.
Pearl and garnet set bracelets.
Enamelled and plain ditto.
Enamelled, pearl, garnet, and plain gold shirt buckles.
Ditto breast pins.
Great variety of Ladies and Gentlemens watch chains of steel and gilt pinchbeck, with enamelled figures and paintings.
Gold lockets plain.
Ditto enamelled and set with pearls, amythists, &c.
Great choice of Ladies and Gentlemens pocket and memorandum books, newest patterns.
Variety of gold, silver, and pinchbeck watches, with cases enamelled, tortoise-shell, and nulses skin.
Also many good second-hand ditto, from 1l. 11s. 6d. to 4l.
Silver work of all kinds.

And at their ware-room, north-west corner of the Royal Exchange, a variety of RUSSIAN CLOTHS, such as

Great choice of blue and white printed linens.
Blue and white painted bed-covers.
Cloths fit for nursery beds.
Punch and wine rubbers.
Window blinds.
White tweels.
Brown ditto,
Broad and narrow diapers.
A great variety of kitchen towelling and dusters, from 3d. to 6d. per yard.

The highest Price for old Gold, Silver, and Lace.

Silver Plate and Jewellery Work made, and all kinds of Hair Work on the shortest notice

Great attention paid to commissions from the country.

SALE OF PRINTING UTENSILS.

THERE is to be SOLD by public sale, upon Wednesday first, the 24th current, The whole PRINTING UTENSILS belonging to Thomas Forrest, printer in the West Bow, Edinburgh, consisting of a Printing Press with its apparatus, a new Fount of English of about 400 lib. weight, great part of which has never been used; and a considerable quantity of other types of different sizes, with the types of several small publications, set up in chases, particularly a Catechism Form, which is thought to be a good one.

Mr Drysdale coppersmith, West Bow, will show the premisses betwixt and the day of sale.

Not to be repeated.

LANARK RACES.

TO be RUN FOR, over Lanark Course, on Friday the 2d of June 1780, A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, the best of three four-mile heats, carrying weight as under, viz.

Four years old, 7 stone 4 lib. | Six years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
Five years old, 8 stone. | Aged horses, 9 stone 5 lib.

And on Saturday following, a PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, the best of three four-mile heats, carrying weight as above. The winner of the Friday's Purse not to start for the Saturday's; and any winner of an advertised 50l. to carry 7 lib extra.

The horses to be booked at John Haddow's, vintner in Lanark, the Wednesday before running, and each to pay Half a Guinea booking-money, and the winner each day to pay another Guinea towards expences.——An ORDINARY at Haddow's each day.

An ASSEMBLY Friday evening.

N. B. The Stewards, or Judges appointed by them, to determine all disputes.

A. AND R. GWYNNS, MILLINERS,

At the Sun, opposite the Luckenbooths,

TAKE this opportunity of returning their most sincere thanks to their Friends and the Public, for the many favours received, and beg leave to inform them, That one of the partners is just arrived from London, where she has purchased a neat assortment of the most fashionable articles in the Millinery way, for the Summer season, which will be Sold on the most reasonable terms, and hope for the continuance of their favours. They have on hand several articles belonging to the Haberdashery branch, which they intend not to deal in for the future, and which will begin to be sold off, below prime cost, on Monday the 12th June next.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to borrow immediately, on undoubted heritable security, upon an estate in the county of Fife, THREE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

For particulars, apply to Mr Thomas Robertson writer in Cupar, or George Tod writer in Edinburgh.

GEORGE MILLER AND COMPANY,

At their SHOP, head of Skinner's Close, High-street, Edinburgh,

RETURN their most grateful thanks to their friends and the Public; and hereby inform them, That they have got to hand a FRESH STOCK of FINE TEAS.

Bohea 3s. 6d. best quality ditto 3s. 10d. Congo, Souchong, Singlo, and fine Hyson, at the lowest prices: Gunpowder Hyson 1l. 3s. per lib.

Good Highland Whisky 3s. 4d. high proof ditto 3s. 8d. per gallon. Brandy from 6s. to 9s. Gin 5s. to 8s.; and Rum from 6s. to 10s. 6d. per gallon. Roasted Coffee at 4s. 6d. raw ditto at 2s. per lib.

Best Coniac Brandy in Chopin Bottles, 3s.

The only LICENSED STATE LOTTERY OFFICE ever in SCOTLAND.

By R. JOHNSTON, front of the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, 1780.

SCHEME.		PRICE.	
2 of	L. 10000		
2	5000		
5	2000	A whole ticket,	L. 5 10 0
10	1000		
36	500	Half,	2 17 6
30	300		
200	50	One fourth,	1 11 0
300	20		
13600	10	One eighth,	0 16 0

First drawn first 5 days 200l. each. Last drawn ticket 1000l.

Not two blanks to a prize. Drawing begins 24th June.

Mr JOHNSTON will also sell Tickets and Shares of Tickets in the present BRITISH STATE LOTTERY.

R. JOHNSTON has just received

A very large assortment of the following amongst many other goods; and, as he is resolved to sell them on the very lowest terms, he hopes to enjoy the continuance of public favour.

The Goods are,

A very large assortment of Ladies and Gentlemens Buckles, the most fashionable patterns, in gold silver, pinchbeck, gilt, and plated.
Elegant Set Buckles, and fashionable Pearl ditto.
Gold Bracelet and Shirt Buckles.
Gold Rings of all different kinds.
Gold Lockets, Bracelets, and shirt-pins.
A great variety of Smelling Bottles in Gold, Silver, and Tortoiseshell.
Picktooth, Etwee, and Lancet-cases, in ditto.
Seals set in gold, and Pinchbeck gilt.
A complete assortment of gilt ditto in cyphers.
Ladies and Gentlemens Pocket and Memorandum-books, Embroidered, and in Turkey Leather.
Ladies Needle-books and Pin-Cushion Boxes.
Silk Purses, plain and embroidered and Purse-runners of all kinds.
Snuff-boxes in great variety.
Silver Pencil-cases and Pencils.
Watches of all kinds.
Silk, Hair, Steel, and Gilt Watch-chains for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Trinkets, Hooks, and Keys for Watches.
Silver and Metal Thimbles, Tortoise-shell, Pearl, Ivory, and Indented Knotting Shuttles.
Tambour Handles and Needles, Netting Needles and Pins, and Steel and Pearl Hat-pins.
Tortoise-shell, Boxwood, Ivory, and Horn Combs.
Pen-knives and Scissars of all kinds.
Spectacles for all ages, and Cases for ditto.
Opera Glasses, Concave Spectacles, Reading Glasses, and Telescopes.
Great Choice of Walking Canes, with Gold and Gilt Heads; Sticks and Whips of all kinds.
Hair, Silk, Silver and Gold wrought Cane-Strings.
Ladies and Gentlemens Dressing-boxes, and Travelling-cases.
Message-cards, Ink-stands, and Ink-pots; playing Cards, and Backgammon Tables.
Quadrille Boxes and Counters.
Steel Fore and Back Collars for Young Ladies.
Clothes, Hat, Teeth, and Buckle Brushes.
Best London Tea-kitchens, Tea-trays, and Tea-chests.
Tea and Coffee-pots, plated or japanned.
Plated Castors, Salts, Drinking Cups, and Wine-Funnels.
Plated Mustard-pots, bottle-stands, and Milk-pails.
Crosses and Taper-boxes, plated or japanned.
Great choice of plated Candlesticks newest patterns.
Japanned Bed-room ditto, and Snuffers.
Table Knives and Forks all kinds.
Cases for ditto, and Spoons.
Tea and Table Spoons, Silver, Plated, and Metal
Bread-baskets, Toasted-bread-holders, and Servers, plated or japanned.
Plate-warmers, Table-basses, Cork-screws, and Table-bells.
Mustard and Salt Spoons, of ivory, Bone, or Pearl.
Dress and Mourning Swords and Hangers.
Sword-belts, Hooks, and Knots.
Fencing Foils.
Battledores and Shittle-cocks.
Guns and Pistols, single and double barrels.
Officers and Soldiers Firelocks, with bayonets and cartridge-boxes.
Powder and Shot, Powder-flasks and Shot-bags.
Flints and Fowling-bags.
Dog-collars, Chains, and Padlocks.
Gun-screws and Chargers.

N. B. All Sorts of Silver and Jewellery Work, and Hair-pieces done in the neatest manner, on the shortest notice.

*** The highest Price given for old Gold and Silver. Likewise, Silver-plate exchanged on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Commissions will be executed with the strictest honour.

COALS unsorted, but clean riddled, from the Crow-coal Seam at Kinneird, are to be Sold by Carron Company, delivered on the Quay at Carron Harbour, for ready money, at 2s. 2d. a ton of 21 Cwt.

TURNPIKE MEETING at KINROSS.

THE Trustees upon the Turnpike-road between North Queensferry and Perth, are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting at Kinross, upon the last Saturday, being the 27th May current; when matters of importance are to be under the consideration of the Trustees.—Any person willing to undertake the Repairing, and keeping in Repair, that part of the road which lies between North Ferry and Kelty-bridge, being a stretch of ten miles, will attend the above meeting, and be ready to give in proposals, either for the whole, or for different parts of it.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *May 16.*

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to Mr Stephens, dated on board the Sandwich, Port Royal Harbour, April 7. 1780.

THE 15th ult. the Pallas sent in a Spanish storeship of 20 guns, laden with 2700 quintals of gunpowder, and some ordnance, intended for the garrisons on the Spanish main.

The 25th of last month, the Janus arrived, much damaged in her rigging and hull, with an account from Captain Cornwallis, that, on the 20th past in the morning, off Monti Christi, he fell in with four sail of French ships of the line and a frigate, with a number of merchant ships under their convoy. Our ships, consisting of the Lion of 64, Bristol of 50, and Janus of 44 guns, formed the line a-head, and were chased by the French, who came within gun-shot at 5 o'clock in the evening, and a running fight was maintained during the whole night, the enemy not chusing to go alongside of our ships, though they had it in their power. The morning of the 21st was calm, and the Janus being near the French Commodore, kept up a constant and well-directed fire, which obliged him to take the advantage of a light air of wind to sheer off, with the loss of his mizen-top-mast and fore-top-gallant-mast. The Lion and Bristol towed with their boats to the assistance of the Janus, which brought on a general firing for two or three hours; the remainder of the day was employed by the enemy in repairing their damages, and just before sun-set, they made sail again after our ships, but did not come within gun-shot the whole night. Soon after day-light on Wednesday morning, the 22d, Captain Cornwallis saw three sail to leeward, which he imagined and afterwards found to be the Ruby, and the Niger and Pomona frigates. The French immediately hauled their wind, and Captain Cornwallis chased them for five hours, but they declined the combat, notwithstanding the Janus was disabled, and Captain Cornwallis had only two 64 and one 50 gun ship to oppose to four sail of the enemy's line of 74 guns each, under the command, as I have since been informed, of M. de la Mot Piquet. The names of the French ships are, the Hannibal, Hero, Vanqueur, Diadem, and Amphytrite frigate. The French fired so injudiciously that there were only twelve men killed and wounded in our three ships. The marked conduct and intrepidity of Captain Cornwallis, and all the officers and men under his command will, I flatter myself, give entire satisfaction to their Lordships. Captain Cornwallis expresses himself much obliged to Captain Packenham, (now acting in the Bristol, in the room of Captain Caulfield, sick on shore) for his great attention and diligence during the whole time of the action, and also all the officers and Seamen of the three ships, who behaved with the greatest spirit and good order. Captain Glover, he said, was very ill, and died on Tuesday morning, in the very hour he so ardently wished to see.

Naples, April 18. Her Sicilian Majesty was safely delivered of a Prince on the 12th instant, at three o'clock in the morning; and her Majesty continues as well as could be expected. The young Prince was immediately baptised. A grand gala and illuminations were ordered as usual, and a great promotion is likely to take place on the present joyful occasions.

The last letters from Sicily mention, that they have lately been much alarmed by violent and repeated shocks of an earthquake, particularly at Messina, Catania, Taormina, in the Lipari Islands, and on the coast of Calabria; and that an eruption of Mount Ætna, or some of the Lipari Islands is expected.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Eldest Cornet William Hatton to be Lieutenant, vice John Metge, who retires. Dated March 8, 1780. Mr John Deane to be Cornet, vice Hatton.

8th Dragoons, Mr John Wallace to be Cornet, vice James Wilkins, who retires. Dated as above.

9th Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant Arthur Ormsby, of the 12th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Captain, vice William Aldercron, deceased. Dated April 7. 1780. Cornet the Honourable George Walpole to be Lieutenant, vice James Garden; by purchase. Dated April 17. 1780.

12th Dragoons, Lieutenant James Garden, of the 9th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Arthur Ormsby promoted. Dated April 7. 1780.

3d Foot, Eldest Ensign Richard Mayne to be Lieutenant, vice George Martin Leake, promoted. Dated January 31. 1780. Mr James Morrison to be Ensign, vice Mayne. Ensign Jonathan Brecknock, of the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Fitzgerald, promoted. Dated as above.

19th Foot, Eldest Ensign Stephen Bloomfield to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Mawhood, promoted. Dated March 8. 1780. Mr Charles M'Donald to be Ensign, vice Bloomfield.

30th Foot, Eldest Ensign Isaac Montgomery to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Harvey Mallorey, promoted. Dated January 31. 1780. Mr Pierce Rowe to be Ensign, vice Montgomery. Ensign Alexander Harvey to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Allen, promoted. Dated as above. Mr George Gledstanes to be Ensign, vice Hervey. Ensign Jonathan Rogers to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Allen, promoted. Dated March 8. 1780. Mr Richard Fitzgerald to be Ensign, vice Rogers.

36th Foot, Mr James Considen to be Ensign, vice John Westropp, resigned. Dated January 31. 1780.

66th Foot, Mr Richard Warburton to be Ensign, vice Jonathan Brecknock; by purchase. Dated January 31. 1780. Lieutenant William Brownlow, of the 2d Regiment of Horse, to be Captain, vice Amos Vereker, who retires. Dated April 12. 1780. Lieutenant Richard Gabbett, of the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Henry Fitzgerald, promoted. Dated March 8. 1780.

68th Foot, Mr Packenham Beatty to be Ensign, vice Hamil. Wilson, deceased. Dated March 8. 1780. Lieutenant Edmund Shanley, of the Invalids, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Breviter, who exchanges. Dated as above. Eldest Ensign Charles Henry Sirr to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Gabbett. Dated as above. Mr Peter Gustavus Rock Mathews to be Ensign, vice Sirr.

81st Foot, Mr James Irwine to be Ensign, vice Norman M'Lean, promoted. Dated January 31. 1780. Eldest Ensign James Ronaldson to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Sinclair, who resigns. Dated March 8. 1780. Mr Andrew Irwine to be Ensign, vice Ronaldson.

Invalids, Second Lieutenant Thomas Atkinson, of the Royal Irish regiment of Artillery, to be Captain, vice Lieutenant Colonel Robert Kingston. Dated April 10. 1780. Lieutenant Robert Breviter, of the 68th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edmund Shanley, who exchanges. Dated March 8. 1780.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

Dartmouth, 10. Arrived the Jonge Dirk, Harder, from Amsterdam to Bourdeaux, having carried away her masts the 8th inst. Also arrived the Dragon privateer, of Topsham, having thrown some of her guns overboard.

Yarmouth, 11. Arrived the Garland frigate, Captain Stanhope, to take the Baltic ships under convoy to White Booth Road, in order to join the fleet from hence for Elsinore.

The Mackarony letter of marque has taken and sent into Guernsey the Dorp Woodsent, Sybrands, from Bourdeaux, bound for Boulogne.

The Duke of Bedford, Ramsey, from New York, is taken by two French cutters, and carried into Denan.

The ship taken by the Britannia, Powell, and carried into Barbadoes, is l'Achille letter of marque, from Bourdeaux to Martinico, loaded with 2100 barrels of flour, 100 ditto of beef, &c.

The Byron, Henderson, from Bristol to Oporto, is taken, and supposed to be carried into Cherburgh.

The Hannah, Watson, from New York to London, is taken by a French frigate, and carried into Caerburgh.

The Vulture privateer of Jersey, has sent into Guernsey a Dutch ship, of 200 tons, with wines, &c. from Bourdeaux to Boulogne.

On Wednesday last a French privateer, of 26 twelve and nine-pounders, and 300 men, appeared off Sunderland, and took the following loaded colliers, viz. the Minor, Howe, and Albion, Whitehead, of Sunderland, and two brigs belonging to Lynn, and ransomed as follows:

800 guineas,
750 ditto,
850 ditto,
600 ditto,

The Hethuys Ostenburgh, Pieters, from Cette to Dunkirk, was taken the 22d March by an English privateer; but the six men put on board her getting drunk, were overpowered by the Dutchmen, who carried her into Helvoe Huys.

Elsinore, May 2. Yesterday passed by for the Baltic a Russian frigate. The Success, White, of Dysart, mentioned in our last to be on shore, is got off, and will go to Copenhagen to repair.

The Maidstone privateer, of London, arrived at Mahon from Gibraltar, took three prizes on her passage.

Plymouth, 12. Tuesday evening we had a very heavy gale at S. S. E. during which the Ramillies came in from Torbay: in the night she ran foul of the Bienfaisant, and both driving, they were obliged to cut away all their masts; but Wednesday morning the wind abating, they were got out of danger, and since into Hamoaze; the Bienfaisant lost part of her head, and makes a deal of water; the Dedtigh transport, it is hoped, will be got off at spring tides. This day came in the Torbay, having lost all her masts in the gale; the Shrewsbury and Scarborough came in with her.

The Jonge Adriane, Smeer, from Rotterdam to Bourdeaux, is taken and sent into Plymouth by the Light Horse privateer.

The fleet from Corke, under convoy of the Unicorn, is safe arrived at Jamaica.

A Spanish schooner, with iron, oil, &c. is taken by the Pallas privateer of Liverpool, and sent into that port.

The Betsey, Swain, and Bridget, Clark, from London for Greenland, are taken and carried into Havre de Grace.

The Vrow Maria Elizabeth, Rynbrandts, from Rotterdam to Seville, is put into Falmouth with the loss of her main, foretop, and mizen-top masts.

The Sally, Denny, from Liverpool, arrived at Barbadoes; on the 5th of February took a Spanish brig, from the Canaries to Palmo, with sugar, &c. and sent her for Barbadoes.

The Pallas of Glasgow, was lost going into Morant Bay.

The Fable, Salmon, from Bristol, arrived at Jamaica, carried in with her a Spanish prize, with indigo, &c.

The Neptune, Kelly, from Waterford and Corke to Hallifax, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Santa Cruz.

The Resolution, Blackstone, from Torbay to Newfoundland, was driven on shore, and it is feared will be lost.

Extracts from the JAMAICA *News-papers, from Feb. 17. to April 6. 1780.*

"*Montego Bay, Feb.* 26. We are extremely sorry that occasion is given us to acquaint our readers with the following disastrous fate of the shipping that were in the harbour, during the late storm:—On Tuesday night, about eleven o'clock, we were threatened with a gale of wind from the N. W. which continuing to blow with increasing violence, excited such a prodigious swell of the sea, that, early on Wednesday morning, the vessels were utterly unable to support it, and gradually began to give way in spite of every effort for their preservation. That evening the whole harbour was covered with the wreck of the different vessels; for neither ship or boat has escaped the undistinguishing destruction; most happily for us, we have not to add a list of people who have perished, fortunately no lives being lost, owing most probably to the fury of the storm's being exerted in the heighth of the day. The houses that were situated near the beach have suffered considerably, one in particular was entirely driven down by a sloop beating against it; and many others are much damaged by the sand and waves, which in a manner tore them from their foundations. The wharfs, late Forbes's, are entirely unplanked, and several of the piles forced from their hold. The channel from the creek is almost totally choaked up, and, in fact, on every side an affecting scene of desolation is presented to the view. The oldest person living remembers not an instance of such a storm happening at this season of the year. We cannot, however, help remarking, that some unforeseen change in the atmosphere was strongly indicated by an extraordinary alteration both in the barometer and thermometer a day or two preceding the gale. How far an attention to such alterations in future may be the means of our endeavouring to guard against such threatening danger, is a question we leave to the determination of others.

"Twenty-seven vessels, eleven of which were square-rigged, four schooners, three large sloops, and the rest smaller craft, all bearing canvas, are either bilged or beat to pieces; and, what is much to be feared, not one of them will ever be fit for sea again.

"The following is a list of the principal vessels:

"Came on shore at the beach behind the long stones; the ship Echo, Craigy, for London; ship Petersfield, Thomas and Nancy, Marshall, for Bristol; brigs Cornelia, Smith, and Orangefield, Farrie, for New York; and the brig Bachelor, a privateer of 12 guns, belonging to Mr Hill, ready for sea; the latter is beat to pieces.

"At Messr. Thomson and Campbell's Point, the Hero*, Leggat, for New York; snow Martha, Alson, for Liverpool; and a small sloop belonging to the estate of Mr Edmund Parkinson.

"In Meagre Bay, the ship Will, Charles, for Liverpool; the brig Quebec Packet, Allison, for America; a prize brig taken by the Dispatch privateer; Rover ditto; Ballahoe; tender to ditto; a sloop belonging to Messr. Fowler and Adams; and a sloop to Messr. Longland and Ronalds, &c. The Quebec Packet, Rover, Ballahoe, and Messr. Longland and Ronald's sloop, are beat to pieces.

"At Messr. Jackson's wharf, a topsail schooner belonging to Captain W. Smythe.

"At the Creek Mouth, a sloop belonging to Mr N. Smith.

"A shallop belonging to the Martha foundered; a man who was on board saved himself, by lashing an oar and a bowsprit together.

"His Majesty's brig Badger, which arrived on Monday last, very happily sailed the day before the above dreadful affair, or the must inevitably have shared the same fate.

* These two ships belong to Glasgow.

"*Kingston, Jamaica, March* 25. On Wednesday, arrived at Port Royal the Princessa del Asturias, Jean Baptista Vaxela, a prize to his Majesty's ship Pallas, Thomas Spry, Esq; commander, taken the 29th ult. 70 leagues to the southward of Bermuda. She was in the service of Government, mounts 26 guns, nine, six, and four-pounders, and had 100 men on board, was bound from the Havannah to Carthagena, loaded with ordnance stores. As the Spaniards are silent as to the number of killed, there is no possibility of ascertaining their loss, but it is judged to be 14 or 15. On our side Mr Ball, Lieutenant of marines, was slain, and three white and one black seaman died of their wounds. Mr Douglas, the master, who also conducted the prize in, and Mr Dobbin, a midshipman, slightly wounded.

"His Majesty's ship Phœnix, Sir Hyde Parker, sailed yesterday to intercept a Spanish galleon, said to have a million of dollars on board, whose route, we hear, the Admiral has assured intelligence of."

Kingston, April 1. We have the best authority to assert, that notwithstanding an article of the treaty between the Most Christian King and the United States, which expressly says, that all conquests in America shall belong to the Congress, and those in the West Indies to France, Count d'Estaing and General Lincoln had agreed to a partition of the province of Georgia, if they could have reduced it, and the allotments of land to the French officers and soldiers were absolutely ascertained.

Accounts are received at the Windward Islands, of General Sir Henry Clinton's having taken Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, in South Carolina, by storm; but, we are sorry to add, with a considerable loss. The King's ships are in Rebellion-road, and, as Fort Johnson was destroyed last year, Charlestown, from its situation at the conflux of two navigable rivers, is now exposed to whatever mode of attack the Commander in Chief may think proper to adopt.

Two sloops have been sent in by the Active letter of marque, laden with indigo, rice, &c. which were cut out of Irish-bay, on the south side of Hispaniola, under Dutch colours.

From the London Papers, May 16.

Madrid, April 23. Admiral Don Barcelo continues to blockade Gibraltar, and to prevent all neutral ships from going thither; but the operations from our camp have not yet commenced. The Public cannot conceive the cause of this delay; but all sensible persons are persuaded that the Court has good reasons for that day.

Venice, April 26. They write from Naples, that the British Minister, resident there, has presented a Memorial to that Court, to request, in favour of his nation, two free ports, into which English ships may enter with their prizes, sell them there, and furnish themselves with whatever necessaries they may have occasion for, founding his request on the example of some other powers, who have granted the same liberty to ships of his nation, especially in the ports of Genoa, Leghorn, and Civita-vecchia. We are curious to know what answer the Court of Naples will give on this occasion.

Dunkirk, May 4. We are all in the greatest affliction here for the loss of the famous Captain Royer, who was killed last Tuesday in an engagement which he sustained six hours against two English frigates of 32 and 30 guns, and two pinks of 24 guns each. An officer, a serjeant, four soldiers, and four seamen, were killed, and 17 men terribly wounded in the action. The frigate le Tartare was the only one that could assist the unfortunate Captain, two cutters having been separated from him by the wind; and Captain Croy being at a considerable distance during the conflict. The corpse of our hero was brought hither in his own frigate, which has nine holes in her hull, and all her rigging shattered. The whole booty made during this unhappy cruize was only a single prize, and a ransom of 1500 guineas.

We just now hear that Captain van Stuebel, who has sent many prizes into Morlaix, is taken by the English.

Paris, May 5. Yesterday evening a courier arrived from Brest, with the news of the departure of the squadron commanded by the Chevalier de Ternay. That Chef d'Escadre, who had been waiting ever since the 16th ult. for a favourable wind, sailed the 2d of this month at five in the morning. His division consists of eight ships of the line, including the Fantasque, armed en flute, and destined to serve as an hospital ship. Two frigates, two cutters, and twenty transport vessels, compose the remainder of this little fleet.

LONDON.

The report in the public papers that the Dutch have detained some of our ships in the Texel, has no more truth in it, than what the daily fabrications of the republican prints generally contain. And the *pretended report in the city* of a repulse at Charlestown, is entitled to just the same degree of credit. *Morn. Post.*

Saturday night an express came from Falmouth with advice, that a mail from Jamaica is arrived there in the Lord Hyde packet-boat, Capt Goddart, after a passage of 32 days. She sailed the 9th of April, and brings an account of the arrival of the Cork fleet that sailed the 19th of January, and that the following ships are missing, viz. William, Moulton; Betsey, Jackson; Solebay, Rimes; and Farmer, Phillips.

Capt Gill, of the Jenny, arrived at Liverpool, brings an account, that the beginning of April the town of Roseau in Dominica, and the town of Point Petre in Guadaloupe, were both burned down in one night.

The latest dispatches in the Jamaica packet, which was brought to Lord George Germaine's office on Sunday last, are dated so late as the 6th of April; they particularly mention several accounts received from New-York, all of which tend to confirm the report of Sir Henry Clinton being in possession of Charlestown.

The accounts from France, Holland, and the West-Indies, agree that Carolina is certainly in the possession of the British troops.

The wind having blown northerly for these two days, it is presumed the whole West-India fleet, with Commodore Walsingham, have by this time cleared the Channel.

Admiral Edwards set out on Sunday last, to embark with his fleet and convoy for Newfoundland.

Yesterday the wind coming round to the N. E. the following ships sailed from the Downs, viz. his Majesty's ship Bellona, with the Lord Holland, Rochford, Gatton, Neptune, Bellemont, Grosvenor, and Royal Admiral East-Indiamen; all the outward-bound, and about 30 sail of colliers.

Lieut. Stevens, who commanded the Janus of 44 guns, during the engagement with three French line of battle ships, and beat them off, is not 20 years of age, and has only been two years a Lieutenant, though he was the eldest on board that ship.

Two frigates, a sloop, and a cutter, are sailed for the coasts of Africa, to undertake some expedition in that quarter. This small squadron, which slipped away unnoticed, has been gone about six weeks.

Such a number of transports are ordered to be taken up into the service, as will make the expence of the current year near 80,000 l. more than the last.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, May 11.

"Yesterday arrived the Edgar man of war, of 74 guns, Commodore Elliott, from Gibraltar. We find that fortress is closely blocked up, but we do not hear of any material news. Also the Portland, the Apollo, and Lightning fire-ships, from a cruize.

*** No business done this day at 'Change.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 16.

"Mr Rumbold, Governor of Madrass, and Sir Hector Munro are coming home. Colonel Stewart, who is now there, is to be tried by the officers of Macleod's regiment on their arrival, for his concern in the conspiracy against Lord Pigot. He will be acquitted in course. Mr Floyer succeeds Mr Rumbold in the government of Madrass.

"Mr Francis, one of the Supreme Council at Bengal, is also coming home, and Mr Wheeler is dying."

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Ramillies man of war, to his father in Edinburgh, dated Hamoaze, Plymouth, May 12.

"Our squadron have been very unlucky in waiting for winds, and our ship in particular most unfortunate. The day after I wrote you, the Admiral not thinking it safe for such a fleet to lie there, ordered us round to Torbay with the convoy, and in getting under weigh we struck upon the Swiftsure rock, which damaged our false keel, but not materially, as she made no water worth notice. We lay at Torbay till the 8th instant, when our ship was ordered round to Plymouth. We weighed the 8th at midnight, and turned down (the wind being to the westward) as far as the Sound by four P. M. On the 9th, the wind coming to blow very hard at S. S. W. and it being thick weather, we hove to, not thinking proper to run in with the land; but it afterwards clearing up, we saw we had the Sound open; and it blowing a very hard gale of wind, having no offing, we could not clear the land on either tack; we accordingly were obliged to run in, it blowing then a very hard gale. At six P. M. we let go our best bower anchor, which dragging, we let go our small bower, and then our best bower held; but, by our driving, we had rather given the Bienfaisant a foul birth, which obliged them to veer away cable, otherwise we were riding in their haute. The gale still encreasing, and a very heavy sea breaking over us, at about one o'clock the 9th inst. A. M. the Bienfaisant, having parted one of her cables, drove, and kept firing guns of distress. At about three quarters past one A. M. we parted our best bower and drove. We then let go our sheet anchor, but to no effect, still driving in towards the rocks, till we drove foul of the Bienfaisant, and carried away her head and bowsprit with our quarter. She immediately cut away all her masts, which luckily fell clear of us, and the sea hove us clear of her; but to our great mortification, found our ship strike very heavy abaft. We then cut away all our masts, which went over the side, tearing every thing before them, with a crash too horrible to any one who was not an eye witness to conceive. There we lay for two hours and a half, expecting every thump she took would send her in pieces, and there was nothing but death and destruction before us; in the mean time we were employed at the pumps, and having all the casks in hold. At four o'clock A. M. the flood tide began to make, and the gale rather abating, we brought to our sheet cable, and hove her some fathoms off, and it rather eased her thumping; and as the tide made she got afloat, and the gale decreasing we got assistance from the Yard. It was very lucky for us it was dead low water when we went on, and she likewise went on stern foremost; had she gone on broadside to it, she would have upset and gone to pieces instantly, and not a soul could have been saved, as it is all high sharp rocks, with breakers as high as the mast heads. She makes so much water that we can just keep her free, making upwards of six foot an hour. She is now a mere wreck, and will need a very great repair. We have got her this morning warped into Hamoaze, and will proceed to clear her for docking. It is conjectured, as she will be so long in repairing, that we will be turned over to another ship, but we are not certain. What is very lucky, there was not a man hurt, but we are all much fatigued."

By letters from Jamaica we learn, that the fleet arrived ere in safety the beginning of March; and that Colonel ampbell who went out along with it, to put the Island in proper posture of defence, is appointed one of his Majey's Aid de Camps, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Upon the 5th March last, died at Antigua John Anderon, Esq; Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 40th regiment of ot, much regretted. It is hoped that his friends and relaons will accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

Last Wednesday morning, at her lodgings in the New-own, Mrs Bailey, wife of Mr Bailey, Comedian, was safe-delivered of *two daughters*, who, with their mother, are kely to do well.

Alas, poor Moses!

One Daughter's too much for most Parents to bear,
But *two* at a time what *Player* can rear?

Yesterday, the Magistrates made a distribution of the money given in to them, by the Friendly and Sun Fire Offices, o such of the Town Guard soldiers and working inhabitants f the city as were instrumental in putting a stop to the fire hich lately happened in the West Bow.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, May 19.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on Wednesday the 17th curt. by the Right Honourable Lords ustice Clerk and Gardenston; but there being no criminal usiness to come before the Court that day, it was continued till yesterday, when the trial of Adam Johnston Inkeeper, and late acting as Deputy-postmaster at Moffat, ccused of abstracting letters and packets containing bank notes, in the course of his duty as Postmaster, should have ome on before the Court; but certain of the most material witnesses being forth of the kingdom, and it being inconvenient for them to attend the court here, the Advocate Depute found it necessary to desert the diet *pro loco et tempore*, and a new warrant was granted for recommitting Johnston to prison, until he should be brought to trial. There being no other criminal business to come before the court, it was continued till Monday next the 22d curt. when they proceed for Ayr."

Extract of a letter from Drogheda, May 12.

"This evening has furnished a most horrid deed to relate. No less than five of our townsmens corpses are now lying in Thofel, from the army firing on the populace. What gave rise to the above was trifling, only a little dispute that was agitated on account of two men inlisting. One of the persons killed proves fatally to be Mr Samuel Woodhouse, a most deserving and respectable character, and a member of our volunteer association: there were also three people wounded.

"The volunteers immediately got under arms, and application was made to the commanding officer at the barrack for the rietors, whom he ordered to be given up directly. They are now in jail, double boulted, and the volunteers have mounted guardfor fear of a rescue."

Extract of a letter from Corke, May 8.

"Friday evening a large built ship stood towards the Staggs of Castlehaven, from the W. S. W. quarter, brought to a pilot hooker, and searched her for fish. The crew of the hooker say she had 28 or 30 guns, inquired if the West-India fleet had sailed, and the name of the convoy, and if any ships were cruizing on the coast; said the came from Jamaica bound to Portsmouth, but appeared to be French, except one officer that spoke English. She soon after stood off to the southward."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, May 15.

"Last Saturday, the House of Commons sat again in the Committee of Ways and Means, in which the Attorney General, according to promise the preceding day, proposed his 30 motions for equalization of the duties on West India goods, &c. which were severally put and agreed to. Mr Hussey Burgh, however, observed, that the motion which respected the duty on Muscovade sugar, he should oppose on the report, if by the duty on the importation of refined sugars, the refinery in this kingdom was to be destroyed. The House having resumed, Sir Frederick Flood presented a petition from certain persons related to the late Provost of Trinity College, praying relief: a counter petition from the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of said College, was also presented by Mr Hussey Burgh; the petitions were referred to a Committee, and leave given for council to be heard on either side."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I SHALL not dispute the rhetorical powers of your correspondent *Neuter*; but to a plain Citizen it would appear strange logic, that, because I wish all party-distinction abolished, therefore I must be a party-man;—that because I respect the present Magistracy, and, at the same time, candidly admit, that many gentlemen, who have formerly been in administration, are equally worthy of regard, therefore I wish to raise dissentions;—and because I pray, that all my fellow-citizens may *unite* for the public interest, my intention is to stir up the old struggle which, a few years ago, took place in this city. These deductions, I confess, are beyond my comprehension. *Neuter* may be a gentleman of deep penetration, and know my intentions better than I do myself; but I stand acquit in my own mind of the most distant design of disseminating discord. I have seen, Sir, many revolutions in our city politics; and some of very opposite factions one year, cordially united the next year. We have a recent instance of political union after a difference of longer standing. A worthy gentleman was turned out of Council for being in a separate interest when Sir L. D. was first elected our member of Parliament. He was kept out for ten years, and then requested by the whole to come again into Council, which he was prevailed upon to do, upon real independent principles. I rejoice to see such respectable citizens in the public management. I heartily wish there were no separate interests, but (as I said formerly) that we were all united for the public interest. If I know my own heart, I am a friend to union, and a foe to dissention. But it would be carrying that principle too far, not to complain of any man (be his rank what it will) for a breach of public trust. And I say, Sir, that representative, who acts in opposition to his constituents, betrays his trust. Your correspondent *Neuter* neither has denied, nor can deny, that Sir L. has joined a party, in direct opposition to the sentiments of his electors, and of the citizens of Edinburgh, whom he represents; and that he disregards the just remonstrances which have been made to him. *Neuter* waves that point; but now says, that I have brought no proof of Sir L.'s having joined Opposition *from motives of resentment*; and that I am Fame's first trumpeter in that respect. *Neuter*, good man! never heard such a report, till he heard it in your last Saturday's *Mercury*. I will not be so unpolite as to doubt of what he avers, of *his* not hearing this report. But little as I have occasion to be at the Cross, *there* I heard it from several, and from gentlemen above suspicion of being story-tellers. I appeal to you, Sir, if such a report was not flagrant. Still, however, it is only report; that, I admit, is no direct proof; but, if a fact is averred, and not contradicted, the Public will believe it; and I never heard it disputed, that Sir L. had joined Opposition because he was refused a Peerage. I am no great man's minion: I am neither swayed by hope, nor awed by fear. When I think my fellow-citizens are interested in the information, I will tell what I hear, not in whispers like a politician, but plainly and publicly. I have been informed, that the day before, or the morning of that day in which Sir L. first divided in Parliament against Administration, he made a peremptory demand upon the Minister for a Peerage to himself, and a lucrative office for a near relation of his; which being refused, Sir L. collected his whole force, and joined Opposition. If Sir L. D. himself will deny this to be fact, I will candidly admit that I have been misinformed; but if he *himself* shall not explicitly contradict it, I will hold it to be true, and leave the Public to judge of his motives for his late Parliamentary conduct.

I have heard of a letter, which it is said a Gentleman in Council has received from Sir L. explanatory of his conduct, and giving his reasons for the different votes he has given in opposition to Administration; but as I am not acquainted with the Gentleman to whom that letter is directed, I have not seen it, nor had the contents from any who could say they had seen it; and therefore it would be highly improper to state these from third-hand. My friend *Neuter* may perhaps favour us with them, in reply to this. But one thing I will beg leave to say, by way of anticipation, that there is not a citizen among us so ignorant, as not to know that Mr Burke's œconomical bill was brought into Parliament with no other view than to embarass Administration at this critical period. The motion which was introduced about the *increasing influence of the Crown*, was evidently intended to alarm the unthinking people; yet for both these did Sir L. vote. I shall be glad to hear his reasons. I shall likewise be glad to be informed, By what reason Sir L. has changed his correspondent in Council? If he was to change, why a letter, meant to be communicated, was not addressed to the Press?—I continue,

Your friend and humble servant,
AN OLD CITIZEN.

SOUND LIST, by Mr WALTER WOOD.

PASSED,

May 3. The Isabella of Dundee, Finlay, from Dronthiem, for Riga, bal.
The Leviathan of Dysart, from Bo-ness, for Copenhagen, coals.

ARRIVED,

4. The Friendship of Bo-ness, Melvin, from Memel, for Shalock, logs.
N. B The Success, Capt. Whyte, has been got off the ground here, and is now in Copenhagen repairing.

ELSINORE, MAY 6.——Wind, South.

CUSTOM HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED, May 13—17.

Nancy, Leitch, from Belfast, goods; Satisfaction armed ship, from a cruize; Lovely Nancy, Thomas, from Conway, timber.

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A GOLD SNUFF-BOX LOST.

A GOLD SNUFF-BOX, of an oval shape, with the picture of a Lady in the inside of the lid, with crystal before it, was lost at the Archers Hall, on Saturday the 6th. current. Any person who has found the same, or can give information so as it may be recovered, shall have the value of the Gold, by applying to James Laing, at the Council Chamber.

EDINBURGH, MAY 20. 1780.

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April 20. 1780. THOMAS BROOKES, Baker.
THOMAS GRIGG, of the Canterbury Arms.

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STATE LOTTERY for IRELAND, 1780.

(By Authority of Parliament.)

ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY-TWO Pounds to be gained by the purchasers of the 942 Chances, at One Shilling, and Two Shillings and Sixpence each,

SOLD by JAMES MASON,

At his China Warehouse, Bridge-street, Edinburgh;

Who sold and paid the full money for many capital prizes in Lottery 1777.

For One Shilling only, a Number is given which will entitle the Bearer, if drawn				A Number is given for Two Shillings and Sixpence, which will entitle the Bearer, if drawn			
Either of the	2	10000	to 50l. each.	Either of the	2	10000	to 120l. each
	2	5000	20		2	5000	30
	5	2000	10		5	2000	20
	11	1000	5		11	1000	13
	16	500	2		16	500	5
	5	200	1 10 0		5	200	3
	30	100	0 10 0		30	100	1
	100	50	0 5 0		100	50	0 10 0
	300	20	0 2 6		300	20	0 5 0

Which I promise to pay, the full money, without any deduction, on demand, twenty days after the publication of the Numerical Book.

Allowance made to all shop-keepers, and others, who take a quantity to sell again; and all unsold will be taken back on the 24th June. A fine opportunity now offers for those who have children or servants, as they may indulge them at a small expence, and where there is as great a possibility of gaining as if they had expended more money. The punctuality in which I fulfilled my engagements to the public in Lottery 1777, the many capital prizes I paid, the number of chances I then sold, and the number of those already sold, convinces me of the satisfaction they give; and I hope the advantage here given will meet with the encouragement of the public in general.

Whole Tickets, 5l. 10s.

Lottery begins drawing 24th June.—Not two blanks to a prize.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, upon Friday the 14th day of July 1780, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

The UNENTAILED SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased JAMES CAMPBELL of Blythswood, consisting of

I. HOUSES and YARDS at Clayslop, part of the Lands of Nether Newtoun, lying in the Barony parish of Glasgow, and shire of Lanark, the proven rental whereof is - - L. 11 0 0

II. Yearly FEU-DUTIES, payable by the subvassals in the said lands of Nether Newtoun, the proven rental whereof is 29 10 4 1-12th

The Lands of Nether Newtoun hold feu of Sir John Maxwell of Pollock, for payment to, and relieving Sir John of the following feu-duties:

To Sir John, 2 s. Scots, *inde*, L. 0 0 2

To the College of Glasgow 6 bolls multure malt, and 6 bolls oat meal; which, converted at the annual proven conversion of 8l. Scots per boll, is 8 0 0

Augmentation to the old rental, 0 0 0 6-12ths

8 0 2 6-12ths

Free rent, L. 21 10 1 7-12ths

III. Acres and Roods of Land lying in the royalty and burgh of Renfrew, and holding burgage of the town of Renfrew, the proven yearly rental whereof is - - - 10 12 3

The first class being houses and yards, is valued at fourteen years purchase, and the second and third classes, being feu-duties and burgh acres, are valued at 20 years purchase; and the proven value and upset price of the whole subjects is - L. 803 8 0 3-12ths

The title-deeds, rentals, and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Mess. John Callander, depute clerk of Session, and George Clapperton writer in Edinburgh, at the house of the late Mr William Aytoun writer to the signet.

ARRIVED,

Ifobel, Martin, from Queensferry, ashes; Betty, Sinclair, from Kirkwall, goods; Barbara, M'Kenzie, from Fraserburg, ballast; Concord, Paterson, from Portsoy, with grain; Mary Rose, Bruce, from Peterhead, with ditto; Friendship, Conquer, from Kirkwall, in ballast; Nancy, Robertson, from Anstruther, with grain; Friendship, Duff, from Dundee, with wood; Anstruther, Taylor, from Inverness, with whisky, &c.; Ant, Wilson, from Aberdeen, with goods; and some coasters with coals.

SAILED,

Athol, Stewart, for Dundee, with goods; Polly, Forbes, from Hull, with ditto.—Wind, E.

SALE of FARM STOCKING, SHEEP, &c. at St Germains, East Lothian.

TO be SOLD, by roup, at St Germains, parish of Tranent, Haddingtonshire, on Thursday the first of June next, The STOCKING on the farms of St Germains and Chesterhall, consisting of a variety of fine milk cows, mostly of the Guernsey kind, calves, stots, and a large Guernsey bull; several draught horses, and a pair of chaise-horses long tailed; a number of wedders, ewes, and lambs, many of them English breed; a very substantial four-wheeled chaise in good order, with harness; a variety of implements of husbandry.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold.

To be SOLD by Public Roup,

Within the Exchange Coffeehouse at Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 15th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following subjects, which belonged to the deceased Lady Diana Middleton:

A Large and Commodious HOUSE in Nicolson's Street, consisting of a ground or under storey, two upper floors, and garrets. The dining-room, on the first floor, is an elegant apartment of 30 feet long by 21 in breadth, and 15 feet high. Behind the house is a court of offices, with stables, coach-house, wash-house, well, and other conveniencies, together with a large area for a garden. This subject pays a ground-rent, or yearly feu-duty, of 5 l. 13 s. 6 d. Sterling.

ALSO, The House, Offices, Gardens, and Parks of DRUMSHEUGH, lying within a short mile of Edinburgh. From its beautiful site, on the banks of the Water of Leith, and the varied prospects which it commands, it is esteemed among the most elegant villas in this country. The grounds consist of about 26¼ Scots acres, all inclosed, holding feu of the Magistrates of Edinburgh and Governor of Heriot's Hospital, without the royalty, and pay, at a medium, about 1 l. Sterling per acre of feu duty.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of William Tytler writer to the signet; and the premisses will be shown by the servants residing in the houses.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Thursday the 29th day of June next, between the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE Lands of CRAMUNICHAN, extending to a three merk land of old extent. The Lands of the two LINSAIGS, extending to a six merk land of old extent; and the MILL of LINDSAIG, Mill Lands, Astricted Multures, and sequels thereof, lying in the Lordship of Cowal and shire of Argyle, and which belonged to Duncan Ochiltree merchant in Inverary.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deduction of the public burdens, amounts to 66 l. 12 s. 6-12ths Sterling; and the upset price will be 1665 l. 12 s. 6-12ths Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callender, Depute Clerk of Session; or in the hands of James Ferrier, writer to the signet.

ESTATE to be SOLD by private bargain,

within a short walk of the Cross of Edinburgh,

And PARKS to be LET.

THE Lands and Estate of WHITEHOUSE, contiguous to Bruntsfield Links, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. The lands are all inclosed, and have been in grass for several years. There is a commodious modern mansion-house on the premisses, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, with suitable offices, and a neat garden and summer house.

The Parks will be let immediately for pasture only, for one or more years as may be agreed on, except a small park contiguous to the House possessed by Captain Elphinstone alongst with it. They will be shown by William Borthwick gardiner at Whitehouse; and the mansion-house will be shown by Captain Elphinstone's servants, on any lawful day betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock.

For particulars application may be made to James Fraser writer to the signet.

To LET Immediately,

In the village of Preston, near Prestonpans,

THREE Furnished BED-ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, and KITCHEN, with cupboards and other conveniencies, handsomely finished. Or to be let for three or five years unfurnished, the whole HOUSE, consisting of six bed-rooms, dining-room, and kitchen, with a good large garret, and all manner of office-houses, a good garden full of fruit trees, a pigeon-house, a summer-house, and a small grass park well fenced, which maintains a cow during the season. This house, from its pleasant and very agreeable situation, may justly be termed a little paradise. There is a fly or stage coach every lawful day between Edinburgh and Prestonpans.

For further particulars apply at the house in Preston, or to Samuel Shaw writer in Edinburgh, Warriston's Close.

Not to be repeated.

LANDS in FIFE to be SOLD or FEUED.

TO be SOLD, by private bargain, the following parts of the Estate of LUTHRIE, remaining unsold, lying in the parish of Creich, and county of Fife, viz.

LOT I. The Farm of CARPHIN, containing about 99 acres, besides extensive pasture-grounds, the present free rent of this farm is 78 l. 17 s. 6 d. Sterling. The purchaser will be entitled to a freehold-qualification in the county of Fife, burdened with a liferent-vote.

LOT II. The East Farm of LUTHRIE, consisting of about 300 acres, and paying of free rent 57 l. 12 s. 11 d. Sterling, which, with the rent and feu-duty payable for Brunton, added to this lot, makes the rent amount to 65 l. 6 s. 5 1-3d Sterling. The purchaser will hold of the purchaser of Lot I for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT III. The Lands of BALMEIDIESIDE, consisting of 207 Scots acres. The present free rent is 91 l. 3 s. 9 d. Sterling, and is the same that was paid fifty years ago. This Lot holds of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

As a sale is much wanted, the premisses amounting in free yearly rent, to 235 l. 7 s. 8 1-3d, Sterling, will be sold or feued, jointly, or in the lots before mentioned, at very reasonable rates. And proposals in these views may be given in to the persons after-mentioned betwixt and the 20th May next. Any person wishing to view the above lands may call at the house of Luthrie.

The title-deeds, rental, and plans of the foresaid lands may be seen in the hands of Samuel Mitchelson junior, clerk to the signet, or of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh; and copies of the inventories of the title-deeds, and of the rental, will be seen in the hands of James Carstairs writer in Cupar-Fife, to any of whom proposals for buying or feuing may be given in.

For Strains, Bruises, Wounds, Burns, Ulcers, Old Sores, &c.

THE UNIVERSAL BALSAMIC CALLED SAMARITAN WATER;

For which his Majesty hath been pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent.

THIS Medicine, which, from its most extraordinary Balsamic Qualities, hath been denominated *The Water of the Good Samaritan*, is by far the most excellent remedy ever yet discovered for all the abovementioned disorders, never failing to give relief, performing cures in half the time commonly required, and even where every other means have been tried in vain. It is infinitely preferable to Arquebusade Water, or Oppodeldoc for Strains and Bruises, greatly exceeds either Friar's or any other Balsam for the Cure of Wounds, heals very speedily the most inveterate Old Sores, and Ulcers, gives immediate ease in Burns and Scalds, and perfectly cures the St Anthony's Fire, Shingles, Tetters, Boils, Whitlows, Hard Swellings of the breast, and every kind of painful and inflammatory Tumour in a few days. It is also an infallible remedy for sharp scorbutic Eruptions, particularly for that obstinate complaint a Scald Head; in short, there is scarcely any external complaint in which it will not be found the best application that can be made use of.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, by Messr. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. ONLY in Edinburgh; and may be had of the principal shopkeepers in most of the considerable towns in England and Scotland.

At the same places are likewise sold, Mr Greenough's PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU, which are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, sore Throats, and Defluxions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the Breast, promoting the Expectoration of the tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic complaints, and shortness of breath. Price 1 s. the box.

*** The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

ALSO, Mr GREENOUGH's TINCTURES FOR THE TEETH, SCURVY IN THE GUMS, AND TOOTHACH.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, in virtue of an Act of Parliament obtained for that purpose, upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

THE FOLLOWING TEN FARMS,

Parts of the Lands and Barony of PRIMROSE, in the county of Edinburgh, either together or in Lots, viz.

The Lands of BLACKHOPE, lying in the parish of Herriot; and the Land of CAULDHALL, PRIMROSEMUIR, EDGELAW, STONEFAULDHILL, CAPPILAW, SHIELS OF CAPPIELAW, FANSQUARTER, REDSIDE, and FATLIPS, lying in the parish of Primrose.

* The proven rental and value of these Farms are as follow:

1. BLACKHOPE.	Gross rent,			L. 120	0	0				
	Deductions,			1	19	3	4-12ths			
	Free rent,							L. 118	0	8 8-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 2360	14 5 4-12ths
2. CAULDHALL.	Gross rent,			L. 60	0	0				
	Deductions,			3	2	1	6-12ths			
	Free rent,							L. 56	17	10 6-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 1137	17 6
3. PRIMROSEMUIR.	Gross rent,			L. 15	15	0				
	Deductions,			0	16	3	9-12ths			
	Free rent,							L. 14	18	8 3-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 298	13 9
4. EDGELAW.	Gross rent,			L. 65	0	0				
	Deductions,			3	7	3	9-12ths			
	Free rent,							L. 61	12	8 3-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 1232	13 9
5. STONEFAULDHILL.	Gross rent,			L. 80	0	0				
	Deductions,			4	2	10				
	Free rent,							L. 75	17	2
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 1517	3 4
6. CAPIELAW.	Gross rent,			L. 60	0	0				
	Deductions,			3	2	1	6-12ths			
	Free rent,							L. 56	17	10 6-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 1137	17 6
7. SHIELLS OF CAPPIELAW.	Gross rent,			L. 40	0	0				
	Deductions,			2	1	5				
	Free rent,							L. 37	18	7
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 758	11 8
8. FANSQUARTER.	Gross rent,			L. 76	15	2	10-12ths			
	Deductions,			3	19	6				
	Free rent,							L. 72	15	8 10-12ths
	Value at 22 years purchase,								L. 1601	6 2 4-12ths
9. REDSIDE.	Gross rent,			L. 80	0	0				
	Deductions,			4	2	10				
	Free rent,							L. 75	17	2
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 1517	3 4
10. FATLIPS.	Gross rent,			L. 10	10	6				
	Deductions,			0	10	10	6-12ths			
	Free rent,							L. 9	19	1 6-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,								L. 199	2 6
	Total free rents,							L. 500	15	7 6-12ths
	Total value of the Ten Farms,								L. 11761	3 11 8-12ths

The progress of writs, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session, and of Samuel Mitchelson jun. clerk to the signet; and Alexander Tweedie, at Primrose, will show the farms.

SALE of LANDS in the CARSE OF GOURIE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of PITFOUR, comprehending the lands of Pitfour, Cairney, and Dumgreen, with the patronage of the kirk of St Madois, and very extensive and valuable Salmon-fishings in the river Tay, lying in the parish of St Madoes and shire of Perth. The grounds are of the very best quality, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tay, within five miles of Perth, are let to substantial tenants, at easy rents; the free yearly income of the lands is about 555 l. sterl. The fishings are set in a seven years lease, to substantial merchants in Perth, at the yearly rent of 250 l. which rent they gave in a lease for seven years lately expired, and now renewed for other seven years to the former tackmen. The lands afford a freehold qualification in the county of Perth; and there is a considerable quantity of fine timber on the estate, besides a wood of large extent, a valuable orchard and pigeon-house.

The title deeds, which are clear, the tacks of the farms, articles of sale, and a plan of the estate, may be seen in the hands of William Leslie writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following SUBJECTS, being part of BAILLIE's LAND, in the Cowgate, opposite to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

I. Two LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, presently rented, the one at 10 l. the other at 11 l. L. 21 0 0

II. The FOURTH STOREY of this Land, consisting of a genteel dining-room, a very handsome drawing-room 19 feet square by 13 feet high, three bed-rooms on the same flat; a kitchen, 2 garret rooms with vents, and a smaller ones, all entering within the house; a good cellar fitted up with catacombs, and many other conveniencies. The dining room and drawing room have each a marble chimney-piece, and are otherwise neatly finished in the modern taste. As the proprietor is disposed to part with this lodging at a moderate rate, it will accommodate a large family at no great expence. The house and the two shops are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

A large AREA, lying immediately to the north, and entering from the court of the same tenement. Upon a part of it there is now built a good stable of three stalls, and several high houses. This area might suit the purpose of different manufacturers.

The title-deeds to be seen in the hands of James Marshall writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain for all or any part of the premisses.

By ADJOURNMENT, JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 22d day of June 1780, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, The following SUBJECTS in LOTS.

LOT I. All and whole the Lands and Estate of WATERSIDE, and pertinents, with the mansion-house, garden, orchard, and Salmon-fishing in the river of Nith

Also, The Lands of PENFILLAN, as possessed by John Kerr and William Bell, with the pertinents.

And the Corn, Wheat, and Barley Mill of CAPENOCH, commonly called the KEIR MILL, with the astricted multures of the same; all lying in the parish of Keir, and shire of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of the said lands of Waterside is proven to be worth 97 l. 12 s. 10 d. sterling, which was valued at 25 years purchase, being	L. 2441	0 10
The free teind (which is valued) is 21. 12 s. 8 d. sterl. and which is valued at 5 years purchase, being	13	3 4
	L. 2454	4 2
But the upset price of Waterside, stock and teind is now lowered to		L. 2300
The free yearly rent of Penfillan is 44 l. 19 s. 11 d. 3-12ths sterl. and which was valued at 25 years purchase, being	1124	18 5 3/12
The free teind, after deduction of stipend is 10 l. 2 s. 8 d. 10-12ths sterling, which was valued at 5 years purchase, being	50	13 8 7/12
	1175	12 1 10/12
But the upset price of Penfillan, stock and teind, is now lowered to		L. 1100
The free yearly rent of the said corn, wheat, and barley Mill is 38 l. 14 s. 8 d. sterl. which was valued at 20 years purchase, being	774	13 4
But the upset price of the mill is now lowered to		L. 630
Amounting the upset price of the said whole lands of Waterside, Penfillan, and Keir Mill, to		L. 4030

LOT II. All and whole that LODGING or Dwelling-House, being the fourth storey of that great tenement called *Fisher's Land*, situated on the south side of the Lawn-market street of Edinburgh, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber, to the street, four bed-chambers backwards; with kitchen, closets, cellar, garret, and other conveniencies; the proven rent whereof is 36 l. sterling, and the upset price, at 12 years purchase, was 432 l. sterling, but is now lowered to 400 l.

The lands of Waterside are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Scarr, with a commanding prospect of that water, and the river of Nith for several miles, and lie within ten miles of Dumfries, ten of Sanquhar, and two of Thornhill; and there is a genteel modern mansion house and offices upon them. The house consists of kitchen, common parlour, servants hall, cellars, and milk-house, in the ground storey; dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, with a dressing-room, and large bed-closet, on the first floor; five bed-chambers and two closets on the second floor; with good garret-rooms over the whole.

The offices are a brew-house, bake-house, coach-house, two stables, a barn, and a byre, with many other conveniencies, necessary for the accommodation of a Gentleman's family.—The kitchen-garden contains above an acre of ground. The orchard contains near an acre of ground, is well fenced by barren timber, and stocked with a variety of the best kind of fruit trees. There is also a very considerable quantity of growing timber of different kinds upon these lands; and the greatest part of the whole is inclosed and subdivided, particularly those parts lying adjacent to the mansion-house are subdivided into several inclosures, and planted with hedge-rows. The lands are capable of great improvements, which may be done at an easy expence, as they lie within two miles of a lime-quarry and draw-kiln, from which a constant supply of what lime may be necessary can be had at a moderate rate.

The mill upon the lands was built at a very considerable expence within these few years, and is not only adapted for manufacturing corn, but also wheat and barley. There is also a very extensive thirle belonging to this mill.—The purchaser of lot first will have right to the superiority of the lands of Lochfoot and Kirkpatrick, which, with the valuation of the lands of Waterside, will entitle him to a freehold qualification in the county.

John Robson, tenant in Mains of Waterside, will show the lands of Waterside and Penfillan, in lot I. and the house in Edinburgh may be seen at any time.

The title-deeds of the whole, with articles and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, one of the depute clerks of session; or William Moffat writer in Edinburgh. Persons wanting to be informed of further particulars, will please apply to the said William Moffat.

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